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Yasuo Okada

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DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Art Unit: 2823

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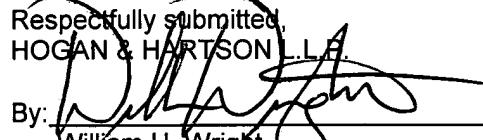
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.